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SUBJECT: INNOVATION IN PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURES
OF GOVERNMENT

REF: A. USOECD 26096; B. USOECD 29432

1. SUMMARY. AS PROPOSED AT EXPLORATORY MEETING OCTOBER 1973 (REF A) AND AGREED FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF 1974 PROGRAM (REF B), SECRETARIAT IS PLANNING THREE AD HOC MEETINGS AND FIRST TRIAL RUN OF DOCUMENTATION EXCHANGE ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF INNOVATION IN PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURES OF GOVERNMENT.

ACTION REQUESTED: (A) RESPONSE BY MAY 31 CONCERNING U.S. WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN AD HOC MEETINGS (PARA 5 BELOW), AND (B) RESPONSE BY JUNE 21 ON U.S. PARTICIPATION IN DOCUMENTATION EXCHANGE (PARA 7 BELOW). END SUMMARY

2. SECRETARIAT HAS PROPOSED INITIAL PROGRAM INTENDED TO PRODUCE "LIMITED BUT CLEAR RESULTS QUICKLY," REFLECTING COUNCIL'S WISH THAT WORK THIS FIELD IN 1974 SHOULD BE ON MODEST EXPERIMENTAL BASIS AND THAT IT SHOULD BE SUBJECT
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TO REVIEW IN BUDGET AND PROGRAM PROCESS NEXT FALL.

3. SUBJECTS OF AD HOC MEETINGS, OF WHICH AT LEAST FIRST TWO ARE LIKELY TO BE HELD IN FALL 1974, WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS, GENERALLY CORRESPONDING TO SUBJECT AREAS INDICATED PARA 6, REF (A):

(A) THE METHODS THROUGH WHICH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IDENTIFY ISSUES OF FUTURE CONCERN DURING THE PLANNING PROCESS AND TAKE SUCH ISSUES INTO ACCOUNT IN CURRENT POLICY-MAKING.

(B) THE STRUCTURING AND EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION OF MINISTRIES OR DEPARTMENTS (AND OTHER ORGANS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT) IN RELATION TO GOVERNMENTAL OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES.

(C) THE IDENTIFICATION OF INDICATORS IN USE OR UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR ASSESSING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC SECTOR PROGRAMS; THE EXCHANGE AMONG MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THESE INDICATORS AND OF EXPERIENCE IN THEIR USE.

4. BEFORE CALLING MEETINGS THESE SUBJECTS, SECRETARIAT WILL CLARIFY MAIN ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION AND PREPARE SHORT WORKING PAPERS WITH COLLABORATION OF INTERESTED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND CONSULTANTS.

5. SECRETARIAT REQUESTS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO INDICATE BY MAY 31 (A) WHETHER THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED MEETINGS, (B) ANY MORE SPECIFIC ISSUES THEY WOULD WISH DISCUSSED WITHIN SUBJECTS INDICATED PARA 3, (C) ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS THEY WOULD WISH DISCUSSED, AND (D) NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL FOR EACH SUBJECT WITH WHOM SECRETARIAT COULD COLLABORATE IN DEVELOPING WORKING PAPERS.

6. SECRETARIAT PROPOSES ALSO A TRIAL EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTATION AMONG INTERESTED MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON THREE TOPICS INDICATED PARA 3 AND ON FOLLOWING FOURTH SUBJECT:

(D) THE MEASURES TAKEN BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO
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IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP OF POLICY-MAKING ACTIVITIES
(1) AT DIFFERENT LEVELS WITHIN GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND (2) BETWEEN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AT OTHER LEVELS.

7. GOVERNMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM SECRETARIAT BY JUNE 21 (A) WHETHER THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN DOCUMENTATION EXCHANGE AND APPOINT LIAISON OFFICERS, (B) WHAT

DOCUMENTATION THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON FOUR SUBJECTS, (C) PARTICULAR ISSUES WITHIN FOUR SUBJECTS ON WHICH THEY WOULD WISH TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND FORM IN WHICH SUCH INFORMATION

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WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, (D) ANY OTHER SUBJECTS BEYOND FOUR LISTED ON WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION, AND (E) COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS ON HOW INFORMATION MIGHT BE CLASSIFIED AND EXCHANGED IN MOST USEFUL WAY.

8. TYPE OF DOCUMENTATION SECRETARIAT HAS IN MIND INCLUDES (A) SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION IN INNOVATIVE CHANGES RECENTLY CARRIED THROUGH, CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS, PROPOSED, OR REJECTED, (B) BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON EXISTING PROCEDURES AND STRUCTURES, AND (C) IMPORTANT STUDIES ON POLICY QUESTIONS, AND INSTITUTIONAL AND METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONS IN THE AREA OF INNOVATION.

9. COMMENT: CONCERNING SECRETARIAT INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS ON SUBJECTS FOR MEETINGS AND/OR DOCUMENTATION EXCHANGE, MISSION SUGGESTS INTERESTED AGENCIES CONSIDER

PROPOSING THAT INITIAL FOCUS OF AD HOC MEETING AND DOCU-
MENTATION EXCHANGE UNDER 3(C) ABOVE BE NARROWED TO QUES-
TION OF MEASURING PRODUCTIVITY IN GOVERNMENT. THIS
FIELD WAS IDENTIFIED AS OF INTEREST TO MANY DELEGATIONS
AT OCTOBER MEETING (PARA 7(B), REF A). IN THIS CONNEC-
TION, MISSION AND SECRETARIAT HAVE DOCUMENTS ENTITLED
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